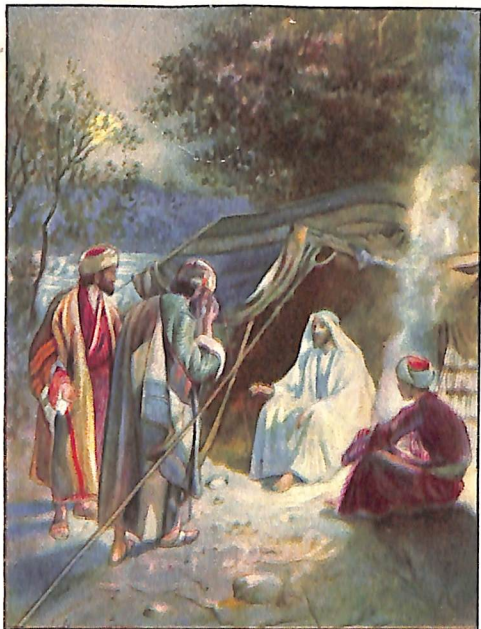




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JESUS AND SOME OF HIS FRIENDS

Memory Verse: They followed Jesus. John 1:37.

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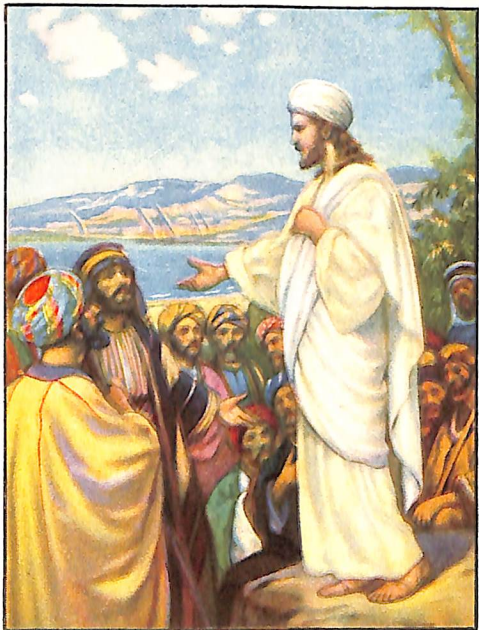
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Lesson Story.

May 24.

Today's lesson occurred shortly after Jesus was baptized. John the Baptist was standing one day with two of his followers when they saw Jesus pass by. John said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." When the two men heard that, they left John and followed Jesus. One of the two men was Andrew, and the other is believed to be John, the brother of James. Andrew found his brother Simon, and brought him to Jesus. The next day as Jesus was going about he found a man named Philip, who lived in the same town with Andrew and his brother. Jesus called Philip to follow him, and he went to find his friend Nathanael and brought him also to Jesus. Some time after this Jesus was teaching a great crowd of people by the Sea of Galilee. The people crowded about so closely that Jesus got into a fishing boat, which happened to be Simon's, and sat there while he taught the people on the shore. After he was through with his teaching, he told Simon to push out into deep water and let down his nets for some fish. Simon told him he had been fishing all night and had caught no fish. Still he obeyed the Master and let down his nets. Soon he found that the nets were full of fish. He called to his partners, James and John, who were in another boat, and together they hauled in the fish until the boats were full. From that time on these fishermen left their nets and became followers of Jesus.

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JESUS' FRIENDS HELP HIM WITH HIS WORK

Memory Verse: Freely ye received; freely give. Matt. 10:8.

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Lesson Story.

May 31.

Some time after our last lesson Jesus went with a number of his disciples or followers down to the Sea of Galilee. By this time he had become known all over the country for his teaching and for the wonderful miracles which he did. The blind received their sight, the deaf were made to hear, and many that were sick of various diseases were healed. So great was his fame that crowds of people followed him. Many of these people were sick and they came to be healed. They crowded close about Jesus and tried to touch him. Perhaps they did not know that he could heal them by a word as well as by the touch of his hand. At any rate, the crowd pressed him so close that he entered into a little boat and sat there while he taught the people. No doubt Jesus saw that the work of teaching the people and healing their sick was becoming too great for one man to do, so he called twelve others to assist him. These twelve disciples, usually called apostles, were trained by Jesus and later sent out to preach. They also were given power to heal the sick and to cast out demons. The names of these twelve apostles were: Simon, called also Peter, and James and John, sons of Zebedee, and Andrew, and Philip, and Bartholomew, and Matthew, and Thomas, and James, the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus, and Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, who later betrayed him.

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